

HB0748/913026/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 748
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Mireku–North**” and substitute “**Delegates Mireku–North and Palakovich Carr**”; in line 3, strike “**Repeal of Deadlines**” and substitute “**New Pathways**”; strike beginning with “repealing” in line 4 down through “in” in line 5 and substitute “**adding new pathways to**”; and in line 6, strike “must be met on or before certain dates” and substitute “**that allow educators to meet certain experiential and educational qualifications within certain periods of time**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 23, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “**WITHIN**” in line 23 down through “**ASSISTANT**” in line 24; and in line 28, strike “or”.

On page 3, in line 2, after “year” insert “**; OR**”

(III) 1. HOLD A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA; AND

2. WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER BEING HIRED AS AN EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHING ASSISTANT:

A. EARN AND MAINTAIN A CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) WITH A PRESCHOOL DESIGNATION; OR

B. HOLD AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OR CHILD DEVELOPMENT”;

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strike beginning with “**WITHIN**” in line 29 down through “a” in line 30 and substitute “**A**”; and in line 32, after “education” insert “:

A. ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2030, IF THE TEACHER QUALIFIED THROUGH THE PATHWAY ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2024; OR

B. WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER QUALIFYING AS A LEAD TEACHER, IF THE TEACHER QUALIFIED THROUGH THE PATHWAY AFTER JULY 1, 2024”.